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THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Some anxiety regarding the fate of the River and Harbor bill passed by Congress and now in the hands of the President, is felt by its friends in Washington. It appropriates \$75,773,610 from the public treasury at a time when the country is being mortgaged for gold every time the reserve gets below \$100,000,000. This is certainly extravagant. It is therefore probable that the bill will be vetoed. President Arthur vetoed a river and harbor bill when the amount was not much over one-fourth of the present appropriation. In his veto message in 1882 President Arthur said:

"Appropriations of this nature, to be devoted purely to local objects, tend to an increase in number and in amount. As the citizens of one State find that money to raise which they, in common with the whole country, are taxed to be expended for local improvements in another State they demand similar benefits for themselves, and it is not unnatural that they should seek to indemnify themselves for such use of the public funds by securing appropriations for similar improvements in their own neighborhood. Thus as the bill becomes more objectionable it secures more support. This result is invariable and necessarily follows a neglect to observe the constitutional limitations imposed upon the lawmaking power. The appropriations for river and harbor improvements have, under the influence to which I have alluded, increased year by year out of proportion to the progress of the country, great as that has been. In 1870 the aggregate appropriation was \$3,975,000; in 1875, \$6,618,517; in 1880, \$8,070,500; in 1881, \$11,451,000; while by the present act there is appropriated \$18,743,875."

When that message was written, though the population of the country was much less than it is to-day, there was more money in the hands of the people. National banks were opened in every town of a few thousand inhabitants and increased the circulating medium materially, and 2,000,000 silver dollars were coined monthly. Though the Government could have issued the money direct at less cost to the people than National bank notes, the volume of money was being steadily increased and as the gold men had not established the single standard debts, public and private, could be paid in any kind of legal tender money. Now, when the adoption of the gold standard has reduced the money of ultimate redemption to about \$5 per capita the river and harbor bill carries over \$76,000,000. The interior States which derive no benefit whatever from this vast appropriation of public funds could not get a few thousand dollars appropriated for public buildings, though they have to pay their proportion of the river and harbor bill. Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Nevada are not in favor with Mr. Reed's Congress and they get nothing.

TELLER FOR PRESIDENT.

The movement to secure the nomination of Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado for President by the Silver men of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago is a subject of general comment in the East. The Silver Democrats generally think well of the proposition, but the Republicans do not like it. The latter fear that if Teller is nominated he will carry the South and West and it will devolve upon the eastern gold men to defeat him if they can.

His nomination by the Silver men at Chicago would give the gold men a good pretext for bolting, but as they will bolt any way, if they do not control the convention, and will not support a Silver candidate, that will not matter much. The silver question is now conceded to be the paramount issue in the United States. It is discussed everywhere. The efforts of the gold men and place hunters to relegate it to the rear are unavailing. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. The people whose property has depreciated fully fifty per cent while their debts increase proportionately under the gold standard, are for free coinage and, if united, will, beyond reasonable doubt, elect a Congress that will pass a bill opening the mints to silver as well as gold, and a President who will approve the bill. Teller stands well with the masses in all sections of the country. His nomination at Chicago by the Silver Democrats and at St. Louis by the Populists and National Silver men would insure his election. The friends of silver should, therefore, regardless of past party affiliations, bend their energies toward nominating him, or some other man that Silver Republicans, Silver Democrats, Populists and all others who favor free coinage can support. With such a candidate victory would perch on the silver standard in November and prosperity would again smile on the country.

Judge J. H. Stevens, State President of the A. P. A. in Missouri, when asked about the story told by T. B. Haughwout of Carthage, Missouri, that members of the Advisory Board got \$5,000 for the stand they took against McKinley, said there is no truth in it. When asked what effect the decision of the Council reversing the order of the Advisory Board will have, he said that the decision of the Council ends opposition to McKinley and individual members of the order may do as they please.

THE M'GLINCY MURDERER.

He is still at large—Motive of the Crime.

SAN JOSE, May 28.—The officers are in hot search for Dunham. They believed at noon that they are on his trail. No facts will be given out for publication, but they say that they have struck the trail for certain. The horse he rode has not been found. At least, if it has, the matter has been kept secret. No new developments have come to light, but the theory is now advanced that Dunham committed the deed to secure the McGlinchy property. This is why the child, his infant, was left, as it becomes the sole heir.

He did not intend to kill the hired man. He killed the women in the house with an ax. There was no noise. He attacked McGlinchy with an ax, but the blow was glancing.

Wells came in and grappled with him, and he had to shoot. This made a noise and Dunham shot the hired man to prevent him from being a witness. There was a rumor at 1 o'clock that Dunham had been captured, but the Sheriff's office denies this.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

At the Prohibition National Convention at Pittsburgh a resolution demanding the free coinage of silver was defeated by a vote of 436 to 390. The eastern representation in the convention was too strong for the free silver States.

The four-year-old child of William Oldham walked or fell off the platform of a train near Tennessee Pass station, Colorado. The child was picked up and on examination was found to be suffering from scalp wounds and from the shock. No bones were broken and the child may live.

The Czar, whose will is absolute, has remitted all arrears of taxes in European Russia and Poland and the land tax is reduced 50 per cent for ten years. The sentences of exiles in Siberia have been materially reduced and political offenders in certain cases have had their civil rights restored.

The silver Democrats representing every district in Indiana, have perfected an organization and issued an address to the people. The demands that all delegates from Indiana to the Chicago Convention shall be free silver men and that no support shall be given to any candidate who is not for free coinage.

Lucius Phillips' private letter book implicates prominent men of the Kruger party in South Africa in shady transactions. They are accused of accepting bribes for advancing Rand interests in the Legislature. The Government has suspended Judge DeKortzen and a court of inquiry is asked for. Efforts are being made to suppress the scandal.

In the case of Assessor Siebe of San Francisco, charged with perjury in assessing the property of the Market Street Railway Company at less than one-fifth of its value, the officials of the road refused to produce their books in court. The officers in contempt are Alvinza Hayward, Vice President, Secretary Wilcutt Auditor Thomas and Accountant Folsom. Siebe is also charged with assessing the property of Judge Wallace, who is trying the case, at less than one-fourth its value.

"MISS JERRY."

A Comstock Audience Charmed by a Novel Entertainment.

The above is the heading of an enthusiastic notice in yesterday morning's *Enterprise*. The notice concludes: "Miss Jerry" is a wonderful entertainment. It will be produced to-night in Carson and we advise our Carson friends to patronize it liberally."

Renoites will have the opportunity of seeing it to-night. Tickets, 50 and 25 cents at Lake's and the box office.

Card to the Public.

Without solicitation on my part I was appointed by the proper authorities one of the judges at the recent school election. It was generally understood that the election board would meet at 7 o'clock on the morning of election day. I was at the school house at 6:30 o'clock that morning and at that hour found the board organized, another person having been substituted for me. Perhaps this was right and may be it was not.

I came to Reno and invested many thousand dollars in property with the intention of making the place my home. If I, born in the United States and a descendant of James Smith of Pennsylvania, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, am to be ostracized by men, some of whom I am told are not Americans, because I attend a certain church or no church at all, though a firm believer in religious liberty and the right of every citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, when in so doing he does not interfere with the rights of others, I desire to know it.

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George J. Smith.

Reno, May 28, 1896.

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Old Soldiers, Attention.

All resident members of the Grand Army of the Republic are requested to meet at the G. A. R. headquarters at 8:30 o'clock this morning. By order
E. B. MONROE,
Commander.

BREVITIES.

Passengers that arrived from the west last night reported that the train passed through a terrific hail storm this side of Boon. The hail stones were as large as pigeon eggs and were quite a curiosity to passengers.

Judge Bigelow will address the Century Club at Clough & Crosby's hall this Friday, May 29th. Subject: "The Evolution of the Legal Rights of Women." A full attendance is requested by the President.

ELIZABETH M. EVANS.

Senator Allen of Nebraska says Horace Boies is the greatest man he ever knew. He is so just in his nature that he could not be unfair to friend or foe. Though always scrupulously neat he never wore a suit of clothes that cost over \$30.

The McKinley men say the only votes that Reed can actually depend upon are thirty from Massachusetts, twelve from Maine and six from Rhode Island. He will have supporters from Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia and he claims twelve votes from Maryland.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found any thing so beneficial, or that gave such a speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., *Says*, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

Sleeping in Heaven.

"Shut the doors!" cried Father Andre one day to the Swiss on duty, which he observed the archbishop of Paris asleep during his discourse. "Shut the doors; the shepherd is asleep; the sheep will get out." "Come men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin was to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber." So, at any rate, thought not South, who, preaching one day at Whitehall, observed King Charles II and several of his attendants asleep. Stopping down, he cried out to one of the delinquents, "My Lord, I am sorry to interrupt you, but if you snore so loud you will wake the king." His majesty thereupon awoke, and turning to his neighbor remarked, with his customary good nature: "This man must be made a bishop. Remind me of the next vacancy."

Latimer speaks of a woman who suffered from insomnia, and who, all soporifics having failed, was taken to the Church of St. Thomas of Acre, when she fell at once into a refreshing slumber. Lapeurus, chaplain of the Danish court (1002), noticed that a large part of the congregation fell asleep during the sermon, suddenly stopped and pulling from his pocket a shuttlecock commenced to play with it. The strange device, we are assured, had the desired effect.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sure there is none but fears a future state, and when the most obdurate swear they do not their trembling hearts belie their boasting tongues.—Dryden.



Gladness Comes

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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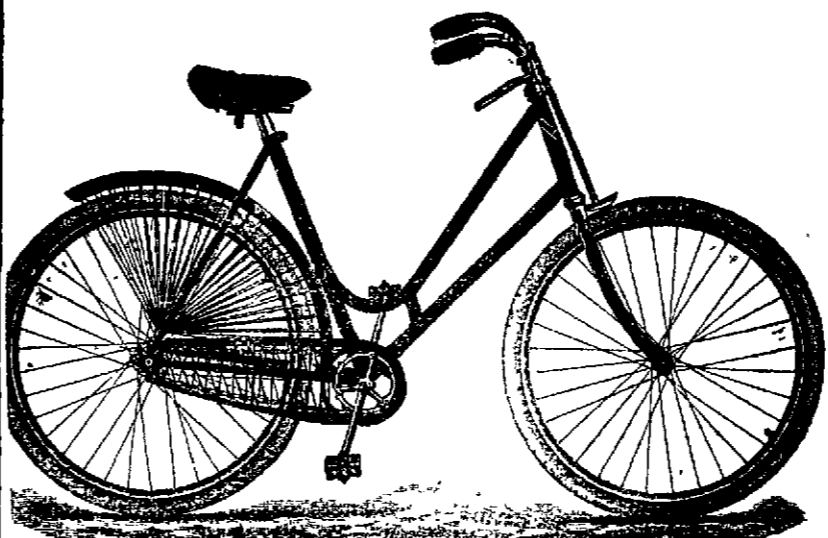
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